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H. R. 455

[Report No. 114-232]

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. HIGGINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JULY 28, 2015

Additional sponsors: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. BENISHEK

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 21, 2015]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Northern Border Secu-*
5 *rity Review Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland*
9 *Security shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-*
10 *mittees a northern border threat analysis. Such analysis,*
11 *at a minimum, shall include the following:*

12 *(1) An analysis of current and potential ter-*
13 *rorism threats posed by individuals seeking to enter*
14 *the United States through the northern border.*

15 *(2) An analysis of improvements needed at ports*
16 *of entry along the northern border to prevent terror-*
17 *ists and instruments of terror from entering the*
18 *United States.*

19 *(3) An analysis of the number of additional U.S.*
20 *Customs and Border Protection agents and officers*
21 *needed at and between ports of entry along the north-*
22 *ern border.*

23 *(4) An analysis of gaps in law, policy, inter-*
24 *national agreements, or tribal agreements that hinder*

1 *the border security and counterterrorism efforts along*
2 *the northern border.*

3 *(5) An analysis of illegal cross border activity*
4 *between ports of entry, including the maritime bor-*
5 *ders of the Great Lakes.*

6 *(6) An analysis of the scope of border security*
7 *challenges that shall include the terrain, population*
8 *density, and climate along the northern border.*

9 *(7) An analysis of whether additional*
10 *preclearance and pre-inspection by U.S. Customs and*
11 *Border Protection at ports of entry along the northern*
12 *border could help prevent terrorists and their instru-*
13 *ments from entering the United States.*

14 *(b) CLASSIFIED THREAT ANALYSIS.—The threat anal-*
15 *ysis required under subsection (a) may be submitted in clas-*
16 *sified form, if the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-*
17 *mines that such is appropriate.*

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